

# House File 2612 - Reprinted

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BY COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2249)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing criminal penalties for the failure of a vessel  
2 operator to offer assistance and information at the scene of a  
3 collision, accident, or casualty.  
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 462A.7, subsection 5, Code 2005, is  
1 2 amended to read as follows:  
1 3 5. Failure of the operator of any vessel involved in a  
1 4 collision, ~~reportable~~ accident, or other casualty, to offer  
1 5 assistance and aid to other persons affected by such  
1 6 collision, accident, or casualty, as set forth in this  
1 7 chapter, ~~shall constitute a serious misdemeanor or to~~  
1 8 ~~otherwise comply with the requirements of subsection 1, is~~  
1 9 ~~punishable as follows:~~  
1 10 a. ~~In the event of a collision, accident, or other~~  
1 11 ~~casualty resulting only in property damage, the operator is~~  
1 12 ~~guilty upon conviction of a simple misdemeanor.~~  
1 13 b. ~~In the event of a collision, accident, or other~~  
1 14 ~~casualty resulting in an injury to a person, the operator is~~  
1 15 ~~guilty upon conviction of a serious misdemeanor.~~  
1 16 c. ~~In the event of a collision, accident, or other~~  
1 17 ~~casualty resulting in a serious injury to a person, the~~  
1 18 ~~operator is guilty upon conviction of an aggravated~~  
1 19 ~~misdemeanor.~~  
1 20 d. ~~In the event of a collision, accident, or other~~  
1 21 ~~casualty resulting in the death of a person, the operator is~~  
1 22 ~~guilty upon conviction of a class "D" felony.~~  
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